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SUBJECT:LAUN KIDNAPPING

1. AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, INITIAL ERP COMMUNIQUE CLAIMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR KIDNAPPING OF LAUN REFERRED TO INTENDED INTERROGATION OF LAUN REGARDING HIS ACTIVITIES AT PREVIOUS POSTS IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, BRAZIL, SAIGON AND THAILAND. IMPLICATION IS CLEAR HE IS TO BE TAGGED AS A CIA AGENT. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT DISCOVERY OF RADIO EQUIPMENT IN LAUN'S HOUSE HAS PRODUCED SPECULATION ON THAT SCORE.

2. IF ASKED, DEPARTMENT WILL DENY CATEGORICALLY THAT LAUN
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IS OR WAS EMPLOYED BY OR ACTING IN ANY CAPACITY FOR THE

CIA. WE WILL POINT OUT THAT HE HAS BEEN A HAM RADIO OPERATOR FOR MANY YEARS WHICH EXPLAINS THE RADIO EQUIPMENT. EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO RESPOND IN THE SAME WAY IF ASKED.

3. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF EMBASSY COULD CONFIRM THAT LAUN IS REGISTERED AND/OR LICENSED IN ARGENTINA AS AN AMATUER RADIO OPERATOR. DID HE BELONG TO AN ARGENTINE HAM RADIO CLUB? KISSINGER

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